

The Gospel According to John

20:31 ... these have been written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God; and that believing you may have life in His name.

John 15

I. The disciples' relation to Christ (vs. 1–11)

[abide]

II. The disciples' relation to one another (vs 12–17)

[love]

III. The disciples' relation to the world (vs 18–27)

[hated; bear witness]

John 15:12

¹² "This is My commandment, that you love one another, just as I have loved you."

John 15:10; Romans 13:8–10

1 John 4:20–21; John 13:34–35

John 15:13

¹³ "Greater love has no one than this, that one lay down his life for his friends."

John 10:11; 1 John 3:16–18

John 15:14

¹⁴ "You are My friends if you do what I command you."

John 15:10; James 2:23

John 15:15

¹⁵ "No longer do I call you slaves, for the slave does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all things that I have heard from My Father I have made known to you."

John 12:49–50

John 15:16

¹⁶ "You did not choose Me, but I chose you, and appointed you that you would go and bear fruit, and that your fruit would abide, so that whatever you ask of the Father in My name He may give to you."

1 Corinthians 1:26–31

John 15:17

¹⁷ "This I command you, that you love one another."